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1. The Uzhgorod (N 48-38, E 22-16) civilian airfield (see diagram, page 2) was located one kilometer northwest of Uzhgorod on the Uzhgorod-Jenkovec (N 48-39, E 22-13) road, just north of the Ug River.
2. The airfield (see diagram, page 3) was 700 meters long east to west and 500 meters wide north to south; it was trapezoidal in shape. The level surface (natural drainage) was grass-covered except for the concrete runway and apron. There were no obstructions. I recall no technical facilities except runway lights. There were no hardstands or revetments. There was no POL dump on the field; all aircraft were serviced by trucks which came from Uzhgorod. The field had no defense installations and no training schools.
3. Other than two or three PO-2s there were no aircraft based at this field. These PO-2s were parked on the south side of the bombed-out building (see point 3 in diagram, page 3). Passenger aircraft, which landed at the field for only short periods, parked on the east side of this building to take on or let off passengers. The field was used by airlines which made flights to Kiev (N 50-27, E 30-32) at 1100 hours daily. The flight to Kiev took three hours with a stopover at Lvov (N 49-50, E 24-00). Twice each week there were flights to Vienna and Budapest.
4. Weather conditions in the area were generally quite good. There was very little snow during the winter months, and the runways were always kept cleared. Winds were prevailingly east-northeast.

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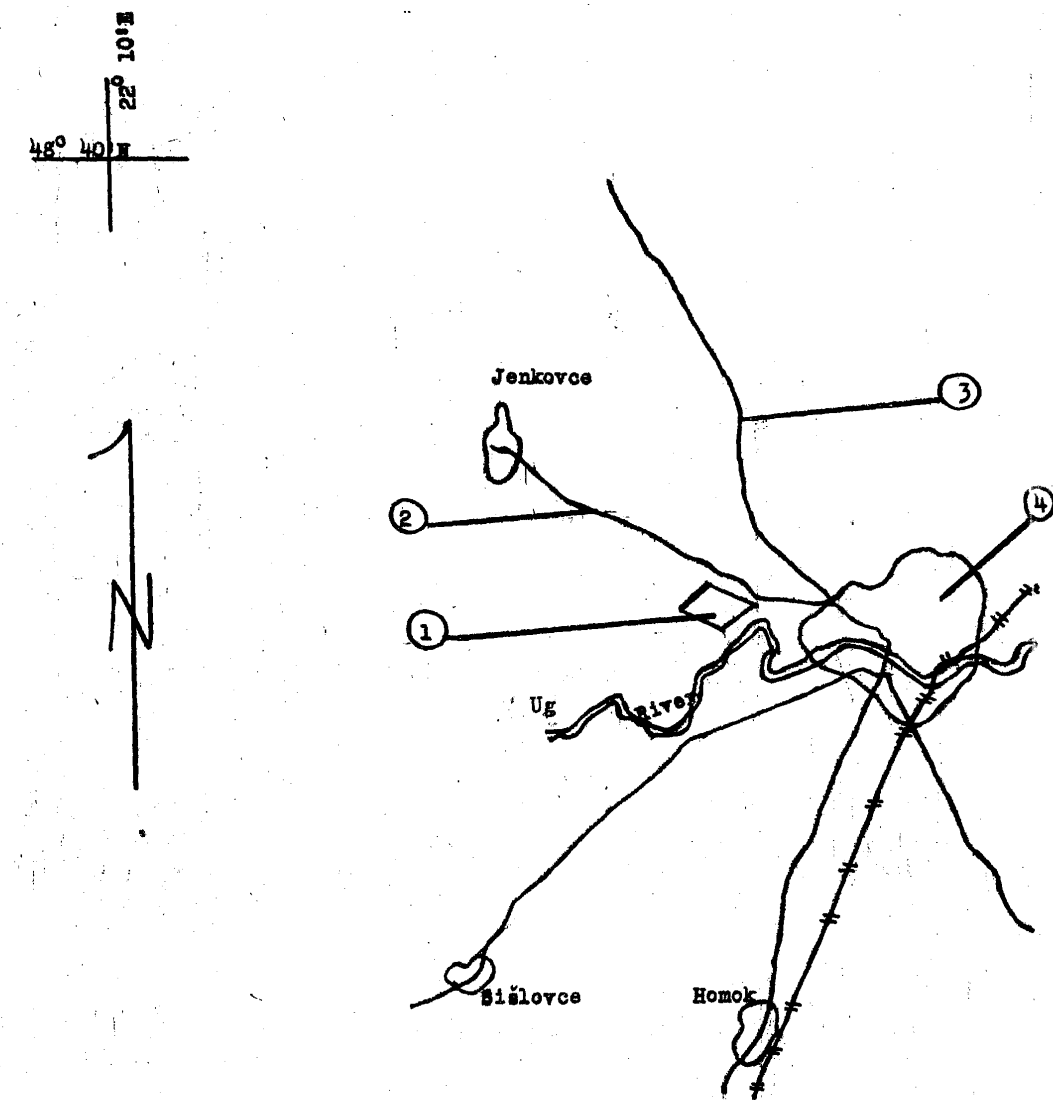
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Pinpoint Location of Uzhgorod Airfield; Overlay of Uzhgorod
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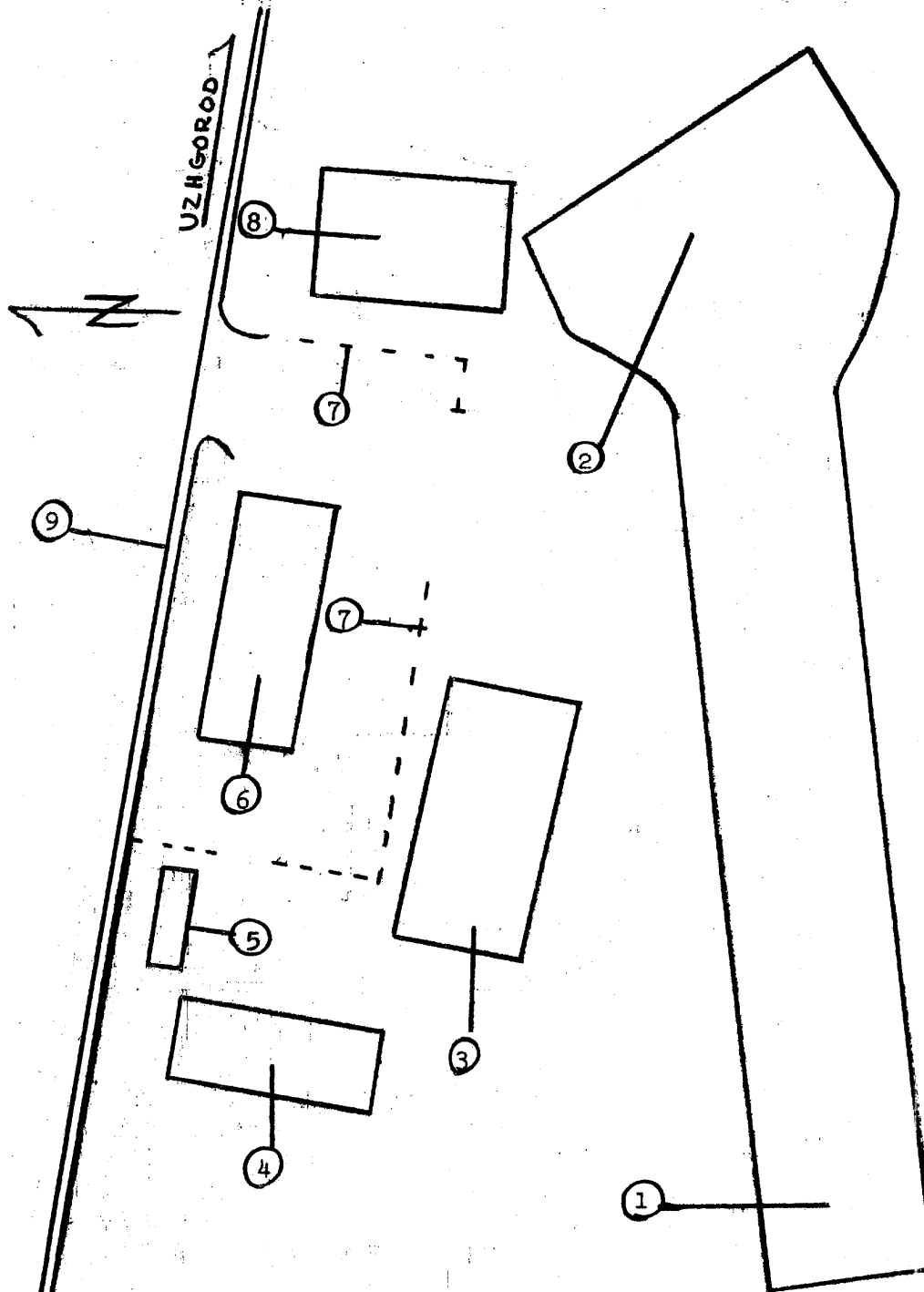
- Point # 1. Uzhgorod Airfield
- # 2. Road to Jenkovce (N 48-39, E 22-13)
- # 3. Road to Sobrance (N 48-44, E 22-11)
- # 4. Uzhgorod (N 48-38, E 22-16)

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Source's Memory Sketch of Uzhgorod Airfield



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Legend to Diagram, Page 3

- Point # 1. Runway: concrete, 300 m. long, northeast to southwest.
Only runway on the airfield.
- # 2. Apron: concrete, dimensions unknown, used for pre-take-off run-up.
- # 3. Bombed-out Building: dimensions unknown.
- # 4. Wooden Building: one story, 12 x 5 x 4 m.; contents and purpose unknown.
- # 5. Building: wooden, one story, 8 x 4 x 4 m.
- # 6. Terminal Building: two story, brick, 20 x 10 x 8 m., contained ticket office, passenger room, restaurant on first floor and various technical offices on second floor. This building was open only two hours prior to take-offs and landings, after which it was closed.
- # 7. White Picket Fence.
- # 8. Bombed-out Building.
- # 9. Cobblestone Road: 6 m. wide; passengers travelled by bus or taxi.

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